

W1 BR455G

V.72 NO.6 1994
C.01 SEQ: B34160000
TI: BRITISH HEART JOURNAL

12/27/94

JOURN

PROPERTY OF THE
NATIONAL
LIBRARY OF
MEDICINE**Editorial**

- 501 Use of B mode ultrasound of peripheral arteries as an end point in clinical trials *S Ebrahim*

Commentaries

- 504 Effect of ACE inhibitors on the atrial natriuretic peptides in heart failure *A D Struthers*
505 Value of the chest radiograph before cardiac catheterisation in adults *M Pearson, C Layton*

International roundup

- 506 Surgical cover for angioplasty • The Netherlands • Switzerland • Japan • France • United States

Review

- 509 Heart rate variability in left ventricular dysfunction and heart failure: effects and implications of drug treatment *Y S Tuininga, D J van Veldhuisen, J Brouwer, J Haaksma, H J G M Crijns, A J Man in't Veld, K I Lie*

Original articles

- 514 Association between reduced heart rate variability and left ventricular dilatation in patients with a first anterior myocardial infarction *J-H E Dambrink, Y S Tuininga, W H van Gilst, K H Peels, K I Lie, J H Kingma, for the CATS investigators*

- 521 Influence of angiotensin converting enzyme inhibition on relation of atrial natriuretic peptide concentration to atrial pressure in heart failure *H Berglund, O Nyquist, B Beermann, M Jensen-Urstad, E Theodorsson*

- 528 Responses of plasma concentrations of A type natriuretic peptide and B type natriuretic peptide to alacepril, an angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor, in patients with congestive heart failure *M Yoshimura, H Yasue, H Tanaka, K Kikuta, H Sumida, H Kato, M Jougasaki, K Nakao*

- 534 Apparent paradox of neurohumoral axis inhibition after body fluid volume depletion in patients with chronic congestive heart failure and water retention *M D Guazzi, P Agostoni, B Perego, G Lauri, A Salvioni, F Giraldi, M Maturri, M Guazzi, G Marenzi*

- 540 Prospective assessment of the value of a chest radiograph in the performance of diagnostic cardiac catheterisation in adults *R H Stables, B Trotman-Dickenson*

- 542 Comparative study of risk factors in patients undergoing coronary or femoropopliteal artery bypass grafting *F Mainard, J L Auget, P Vest, Y Madec*

- 548 Non-cardiac chest pain and benign palpitations in the cardiac clinic *R Mayou, B Bryant, C Forfar, D Clark*

- 554 Influence of increased adrenergic activity and magnesium depletion on cardiac rhythm in alcohol withdrawal *H Denison, S Jern, R Jagenburg, C Wendestam, S Wallerstedt*

- 561 Increased circulating cytokines in patients with myocarditis and cardiomyopathy *A Matsumori, T Yamada, H Suzuki, Y Matoba, S Sasayama*

- 567 Comparisons between female and male patients with mitral stenosis *C W Chiang, C T Kuo, W J Chen, C B Lee, T S Hsu (Comment D R Holdright)*

- 571 Recurrence rate after accessory pathway ablation *C Timmermans, J L R M Smeets, L-M Rodriguez, G Oreto, E Medina, W Notheis, G Vruchos, A Weide, H J J Wellens*

- 575 Inhibition of platelet aggregation by transdermal glyceryl trinitrate *R Andrews, J A May, J Vickers, S Heptinstall*

- 580 Ventricular late potentials and spontaneous ventricular arrhythmias after surgical repair of tetralogy of Fallot: do they have prognostic value? *D Giroud, M Zimmermann, R Adamec, I Oberhansli, B Friedli*

- 584 Cardiac involvement in tuberous sclerosis *E G Mühler, V Turniski-Harder, W Engelhardt, G von Bernuth*

Short cases in cardiology

- 591 Effect of percutaneous fenestration of the atrial septum on protein-losing enteropathy after the Fontan operation *L Mertens, M Dumoulin, M Gewillig*

- 592 Diagnosis, treatment, and long-term follow up of a patient with a hydatid cyst of the left ventricle *A G Kontopoulos, M J Avramides, V G Athyros*

Correction

- 590 Comparative ability of dobutamine and exercise stress in inducing myocardial ischaemia in active patients *T H Marwick, A M D'Hondt, G H Mairesse, T Baudhuin, W Wijns, J M Detry, J A Melin*

Index

- 597

Letters to the editor • British Cardiac Society newsletter • Notice

